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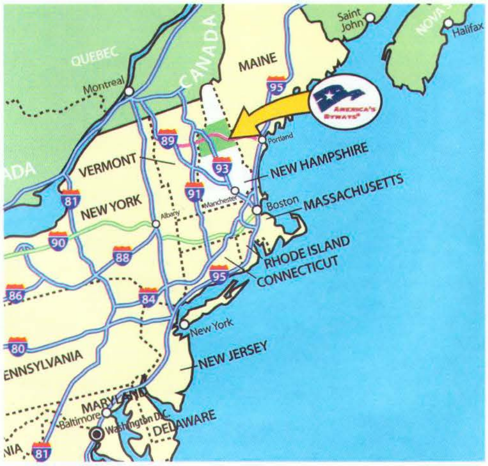

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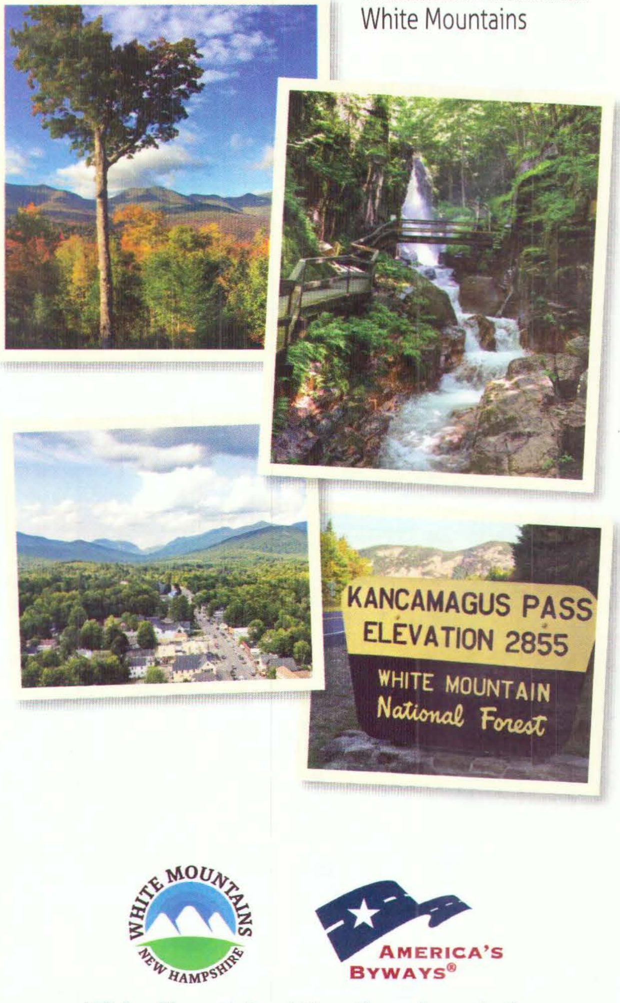

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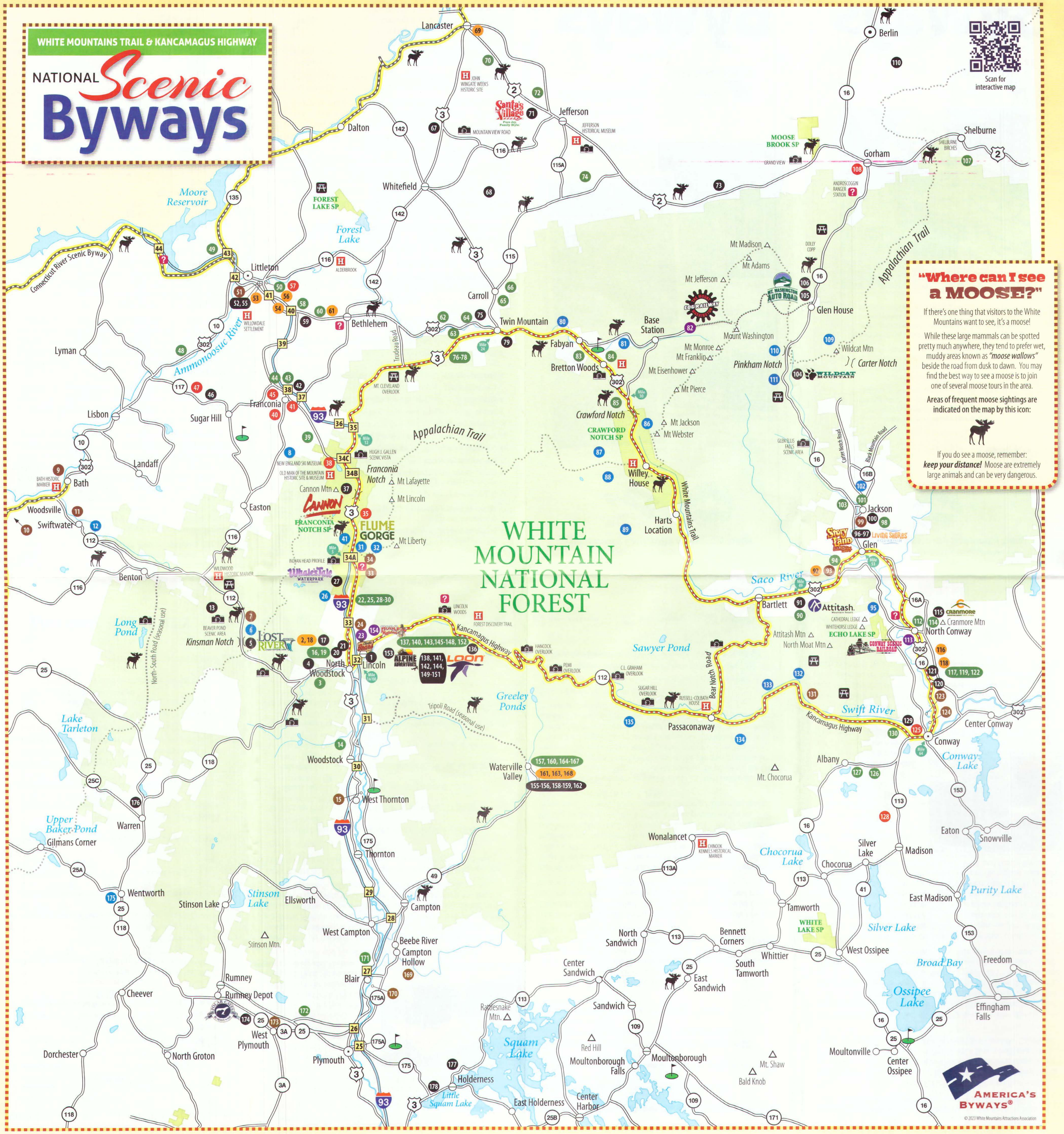

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"Where can I see a MOOSE?"

If there's one thing that visitors to the White Mountains want to see, it's a moose!

While these large mammals can be spotted pretty much anywhere, they tend to prefer wet, muddy areas known as *"moose wallows"* beside the road from dusk to dawn. You may find the best way to see a moose is to join one of several moose tours in the area.

Areas of frequent moose sightings are indicated on the map by this icon:

If you do see a moose, remember: ***keep your distance!*** Moose are extremely large animals and can be very dangerous.

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ON THE MAP

- MILE 1 Mileage Marker
- 🔴 History Trail
- 🟤 Covered Bridge Trail
- 🔵 Waterfall Trail
- 🟣 Steel Rail Trail
- ⚫ Business
- 🟠 Shopping
- 🟢 Lodging / Camping
- 📷 Scenic Overlook
- Picnic Area
- ? Information / Chamber of Commerce / Ranger Station
- White Mountains Trail
- Connecticut River Scenic Byway

been entertaining families for over 80 years. With skiing, a mountain coaster, giant swing, mountain bike park, and more, Cranmore really is North Conway's playground.

Continue on Route 16 through the village and past the outlet shops. South of North Conway Village, Route 16 climbs Pine Hill. A pullout on the right (61.4) affords a wonderful view of the Saco River, Cathedral and White Horse Ledges (west of North Conway), and Mt. Washington. A bit farther on (62.8) is a side road to the Saco Covered Bridge; the bridge can be seen from Route 16 (63.4). At the junction of Routes 16 and 113 (63.6), bear right and go through the lights south through Conway Village, past the Conway Village Information Center (64.1), and over the railroad tracks. Turn right at the light onto Route 112, the Kancamagus Highway (64.4).

On or near the Trail in this region:

112 Stonehurst Manor 3351 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-3113 stonehurst.com 🛏 🍴

113 Conway Scenic Railroad 38 Norcross Circle / Route 16 & 302, North Conway 603-356-5251; 800-232-5251 conwayscenic.com 🚂 🍴 🛍 $

114 Cranmore Inn Bed & Breakfast 80 Kearsarge Street, North Conway 603-356-5502 cranmoreinn.com 🛏

115 Cranmore Mountain Resort 1 Skimobile Road, North Conway 603-356-5544; 800-SUN-N-SKI cranmore.com ⛷ 🍴 🛍 $

116 Bavarian Chocolate Haus 2483 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-2663 bavarianchocolatehaus.com 🛍 🍴

117 Comfort Inn & Suites / North Conway 2001 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-8811; 866-647-8483 northconwaycomfortinn.com 🛏 REC

118 Settlers Green 2 Common Court, North Conway 603-356-7031 settlersgreen.com 🛍 🍴

119 Quality Inn 1567 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-5486; 800-634-2383 qualityinnnh.com 🛏

120 Mystery NH 50 White Mountain Highway, Conway 603-730-5009 mysterynh.com REC 👪

121 Saco River Tubing Center 558 White Mountain Highway, Conway 603-447-4275 sacorivertubing.com REC 👪

122 Merrill Farm Inn 428 White Mountain Highway, Route 16, North Conway 603-447-3866 merrillfarminn.com 🛏 🍴

123 Swift River Bridge 129' (1870) ½ mile north of Route 16; Conway Village 🏠

124 Saco River Bridge 2-span, 225' (1890) ¼ mile north of Route 16 at Conway Village 🏠

125 Eastman Lord House Museum 100 Main Street, Conway 🟥

126 Tanglewood Motel & Cottages 1681 Route 16, Conway 603-447-5932; 866-826-4539 tanglewoodmotel.com 🛏

127 Sunny Brook Cottages 1901 Route 16, Albany 603-447-3922 sunnybrookcottages.com 🛏

128 The Madison Boulder 473 Boulder Road, Route 113, Madison, nhstateparks.org 🟥

MILE 64-100 THE KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY; CONWAY TO LINCOLN

One of the most spectacular sections of the *White Mountains Trail* is the Kancamagus Highway (a National Scenic Byway). Fondly known as "The Kanc", this highway runs for 34.5 miles from Conway in the east to Lincoln in the west, traversing the White Mountain National Forest and crossing the flank of Mt. Kancamagus. Climbing to nearly 3,000 feet, this byway provides dramatic views on the way. Along its length are hiking trails, federally-designated Scenic Areas, and numerous stunning overlooks. For more information about the highway, stop at the Saco Ranger Station (64.5).

The highway was named for an early Indian Chief of the Penacook Confederacy, Kancamagus, who tried to keep the peace between his people and the settlers, with little success. In the early 1690's the Confederacy tribes scattered, and Kancamagus and his followers moved on, either to northern New Hampshire or Canada.

Passaconaway, grandfather of Kancamagus, united more than 17 central New England Indian tribes into the Penacook Confederacy in 1627; the rich flat land 12 miles from Conway is named for him. This community was first settled about 1790. Today the Russell-Colbath House is the only remaining 19th century homestead in the area, and is open seasonally as an historic home and USFS Information Center.

There are campgrounds along the Kancamagus, including one by the Albany Covered Bridge (70.6), which also has displays about covered bridge construction. There are also wonderful places to swim such as Frog Rock Swimming Hole (66.6) and Lower Falls Scenic Area (71.3). Visit waterfalls such as Rocky Gorge (73.1), Champney Falls (75.0), and Sabbaday Falls (79.9). At the Russell-Colbath House Historic Site (77.1), see how 19th-century settlers lived and explore the Rail n' River nature trail. Just past the historic site is a major moose wallow (77.7), followed by Jigger Johnson Campground (78.7), Sabbaday Falls (79.9), the Sugar Hill scenic overlook (81.9), and Lily Pond (83.8).

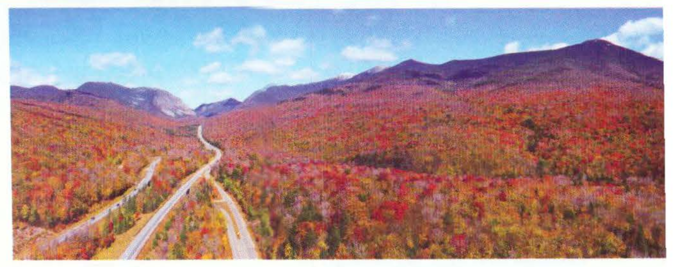
For the next few miles there are numerous scenic overlooks (beginning at 85.1), including the C.L. Graham Wangan Ground scenic overlook (86.3) and those with views of the Pemigewasset Wilderness (86.7), the Osceola Range (88.5), and Mt. Hancock (89.1). The views are due in part to the fact that you've reached the crest of the Kancamagus Pass (86.5), with its 2,855 foot elevation. From here, the road descends past the Greeley Ponds trailhead (90.0), Otter Rocks rest area (91.5), and Lincoln Woods trailhead (94.6), a rest area with information provided by the US Forest Service.

At the opposite end of the Kancamagus—near where this tour begins—is the Lincoln-Woodstock area, a major summer resort from as early as 1870. Today it is a busy yet appealing year-round resort area. Golfers, tennis players, bicyclists, and hikers find ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sports, as will anglers, kayakers, and motorsports fans. The area is also known for its fine little shops and numerous restaurants.

Lincoln offers easy access to the National Forest, as well as many quality family attractions, including ***Loon Mountain Resort*** (97.1) with its gondola, glacial caves, mountain biking, hiking, zipline that crosses over a river, and more.

Located on Main Street, ***Alpine Adventures*** (99) offers high-flying fun for altitude enthusiasts at the "Thrillsville" aerial fun park as well as year-round zipline and off-road tour adventures. Also on Main Street, it's all aboard at the ***Hobo Railroad*** (99.6). The round trip train excursions cross back and forth along the Pemigewasset River, offering a variety of open vistas along the way. Most trips are narrated and a car attendant serves snacks and beverages. The station Gift Shop offers a good selection of gifts for the whole family—especially the railroad enthusiast. A hit with train lovers as well, is the Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train, which starts its nearly 2½ hour route in North Woodstock.

Lincoln's diverse past as both a vacation and manufacturing center



is evident throughout the town: the former J.E. Henry paper mill today houses stores, restaurants, a theatre, and a resort.

SIDE TRIP: Turn south on Interstate 93 to find Waterville Valley. This community boasts stunning views of alpine ski trails and Corcoran Pond, and a lively village with a little something for everyone and many options for dining, shopping, live music, events, and miles of hiking, biking, and cross-country ski trails. A bit further down the road is ***Polar Caves Park,*** along Route 25 in Rumney, with its boulder caves, beautiful walkways, and Fallow Deer. Beyond Polar Caves Park is the Town of Warren's Redstone Rocket, a towering reminder of the Cold War era space race. This rocket is a replica of the booster rocket that lifted Alan B. Shephard, America's first astronaut, into space.

On or near the Trail in this region:

129 Saco Ranger Station Rte. 112, Conway ?

130 Kancamagus Swift River Inn 1316 Kancamagus Highway, Albany 603-447-2332 swiftriverinn.com 🛏

131 Albany Bridge 120' (1858) north of Kancamagus Hwy. in Albany, 6 mi. west of Conway 🏠

132 Lower Falls Between Conway & Passaconaway on Kancamagus Highway 💧

133 Rocky Gorge Further west than Lower Falls on Kancamagus Highway 💧

134 Champney Falls 3.8 mile trail. 10 miles west of Conway on Kancamagus Highway 💧

135 Sabbaday Falls .3 mile trail. On Kancamagus Hwy., west of Passaconaway Campground 💧

136 Loon Mountain Resort 60 Loon Mountain Road / Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln 603-745-8111; 800-229-LOON (5666) loonmtn.com ⛷ 🍴 🛍 $

137 Mountain Club on Loon 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244; 800-229-7829 mtnclub.com 🛏 🍴 REC

138 The Black Diamond Pub 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244 mtnclub.com/dining/the-black-diamond-pub 🍴 REC 🛏

139 Viaggio Spa & Wellness Center 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244 mtnclub.com/spa-and-wellness-center REC 🛏 🍴

140 Kancamagus Lodge 11 Pollard Rd., Lincoln 603-745-3365 kancamaguslodge.com 🛏 🍴

141 Daydreams Hair & Nail Studio 264 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-8200 daydreamshairandnailstudio.com 👪

142 Black Mtn. Burger Co. 264 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-3444 🍴

143 Loon Reservation Service, Inc. 264 Main Street, #12, Lincoln 603-745-5666; 800-745-5666 loonres.com 🛏

144 Gordi's Fish & Steakhouse 260 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-6635 gordisfishandsteak.com 🍴

145 Nordic Inn 227 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-2230; 866-734-2164 nordic-inn.com 🛏 REC

146 Launchpoint Lodge 191 Pollard Road, Lincoln 603-745-7220 launchpointlodge.com 🛏

147 Rivergreen Resort 48 Cooper Memorial Drive, Lincoln 603-745-2450; 888-784-7829 rivergreenresort.com 🛏

148 RiverWalk Resort at Loon Mountain 22 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln 603-745-7500 Riverwalkresortatloon.com 🛏 🍴 REC

149 La Vista Italian Cuisine 22 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln 603-745-7555 lavistaitalian.com 🍴

150 Rhythm Handcrafted Beverages Studio 25 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln 603-745-7550 rhythmbeverages.com REC 👪

151 Seven Birches Winery 22 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln 603-745-7550 sevenbirches.com 🍴 REC 👪

152 Hampton Inn Lincoln White Mountains 58 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-7224 hilton.com 🛏

153 Alpine Adventures 41 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-9911 alpinezipline.com ⛰ 🛍 $

154 Hobo Railroad 64 Railroad Street, off Route 112, Lincoln 603-745-2135 hoborr.com ⛰ 🛍 🚂 $

155 Waterville Valley Welcome & Sales Center 41 Valley Road, Waterville Valley 800-GO VALLEY waterville.com/welcome-center33 🏢

156 Roper Real Estate 8 Davos Way, Waterville Valley 603-236-3636 roperre.com 🏢

157 Golden Eagle Lodge 28 Packards Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4600 goldeneaglelodge.com 🛏

158 Olde Waterville Pizza Company & Grille 6 Village Road, Town Square, Waterville Valley 603-236-3663 waterville.com/valley-dining 🍴

159 Waterville Valley Adventure Center 33 Village Road #3, Waterville Valley 603-236-4666 waterville.com/summer-adventure-center REC

160 Town Square Condo Hotel 33 Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-8175 townsquarecondos.com 🛏

161 Dreams & Visions Gift Shop Town Square Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4544 shopwatervillevalley.com 🛍

162 La Tasse Café Town Square Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4544 shopwatervillevalley.com 🍴

163 The Bookmonger & Toad Hall Toys Town Square Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4544 shopwatervillevalley.com 🛍

164 Black Bear Lodge 23 Black Bear Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4501; 800-349-2327 blackbearlodgenh.com 🛏

165 Silver Fox Inn 70 Packard's Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-3699 silverfoxinn.com 🛏

166 The Valley Inn 63 Tecumseh Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-8425 valleyinn.com 🛏

167 Village Condominium 8 Davos Way, Waterville Valley 603-236-8301 villagecondo.com 🛏

168 Sport Thoma Town Square, Waterville Valley 603-236-5005 sportthoma.com 🛍

169 Bump Bridge 68' (rebuilt 1972) 1 mile east of NH 175 at Campton Hollow 🏠

170 Blair Bridge 292' (1869) east of US 3, Campton, 2 miles north of Livermore Falls 🏠

171 Best Western Plymouth Inn 1513 US Route 3 Campton 603-536-3520 bestwestern.com/bwplymouthinnnh 🛏

172 Fairfield Inn & Suites Plymouth 12 Ridgeview Lane, Plymouth 603-536-0100 marriott.com/lcip 🛏

173 Smith Millennium Bridge 171' (2001) off Route 25, Smith Bridge Road, Plymouth 🏠

174 Polar Caves Park 705 Route 25 / Tenney Mountain Highway, Rumney 603-536-1888 polarcaves.com ⛰ 🍴 🛍 $

175 Baker River Waterfall Northeast of Warren, in view of Route 118. 💧

176 Redstone Rocket Water Street, Warren 🟥

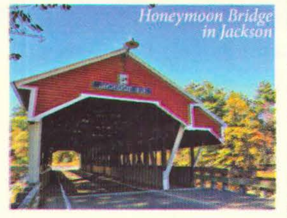
177 Squam Lakes Natural Science Center 23 Science Center Road, Holderness 603-968-7194 nhnature.org 👪 🛍

178 Experience Squam Boating Excursions 895 US Route 3, Holderness 603-968-3990 experiencesquam.com 👪

WELCOME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS ...

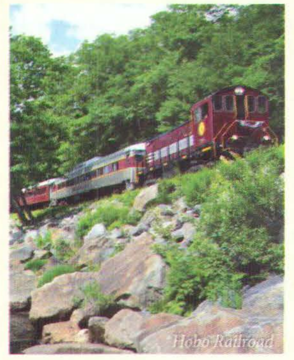
Discover the "Trails within the Trail"

*Traveling through the region, you'll discover that our covered bridges, waterfalls, historic sites, and railroads constitute their own itineraries; you can follow these **"Trails within the Trail"** by making use of the icons that relate to each specific theme.*

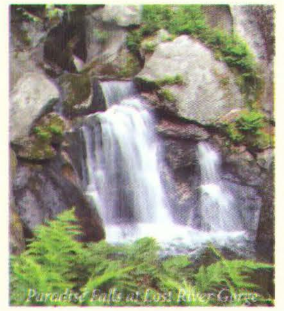

Honeymoon Bridge in Jackson

The History Trail The White Mountains region is rich in historical fact, legend, and lore; with a nudge in the right direction, you can learn about everything from the ancestry of the View-Master, to the origins of skiing in America, to the surroundings required to spur the creative juices of one of America's Poet Laureates, Robert Frost.

The Covered Bridge Trail Covered bridges are an integral part of both the history and landscape of the White Mountains and provide an excellent place to wait out a summer shower, watch a rushing river swollen by the melting winter snows and spring showers, or steal a kiss.

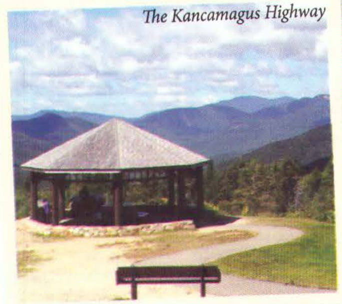

Hobo Railroad

The Steel Rail Trail You can hop aboard all kinds of trains in the White Mountains. From vintage streamlined restorations and mountain climbing cogs to scenic railroads and elegant dining cars, if it rides on a ribbon of steel, you'll find it here.


Paradise Falls at Lost River Gorge

The Waterfall Trail The White Mountains boasts more than 100 waterfalls, some are visible from the road, while others require a hike. If you choose to hike in, be sure to wear proper footwear (specifically *not* leather-soled shoes, which can be very slippery when wet), and be especially careful when traversing the wet rocks around the falls.

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION PASS


The Kancamagus Highway

The White Mountain National Forest(WMNF) is one of the most heavily used National Forests in the country. To accommodate that visitation and properly maintain facilities throughout the WMNF, the U.S. Forest Service collects fees.

All unattended vehicles parked on signed National Forest land must display a Recreation Pass. Options for this Recreation Pass include a $5 day pass (available on site at most WMNF parking areas) or an annual pass for those who use the WMNF year-round. The fee for this annual pass is $30 (single vehicle) or $40 (two-vehicles). Recreation passes are available at area businesses, USFS Information Centers, and the White Mountains Visitors Center. For those holding the *America the Beautiful Pass, AccessPass,* and *Senior Pass,* parking is free.

Note: prices current for 2023; information and rates subject to change. Visit whitemts.us/usfspasses for more details.

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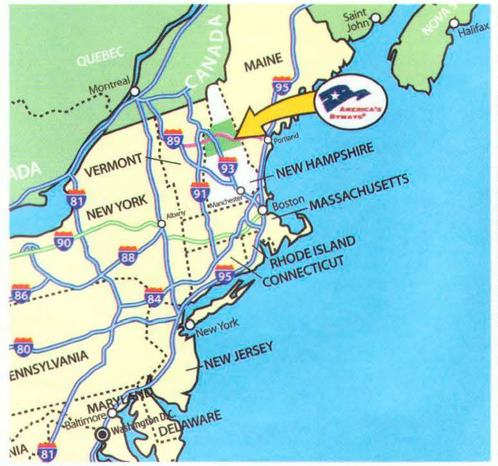

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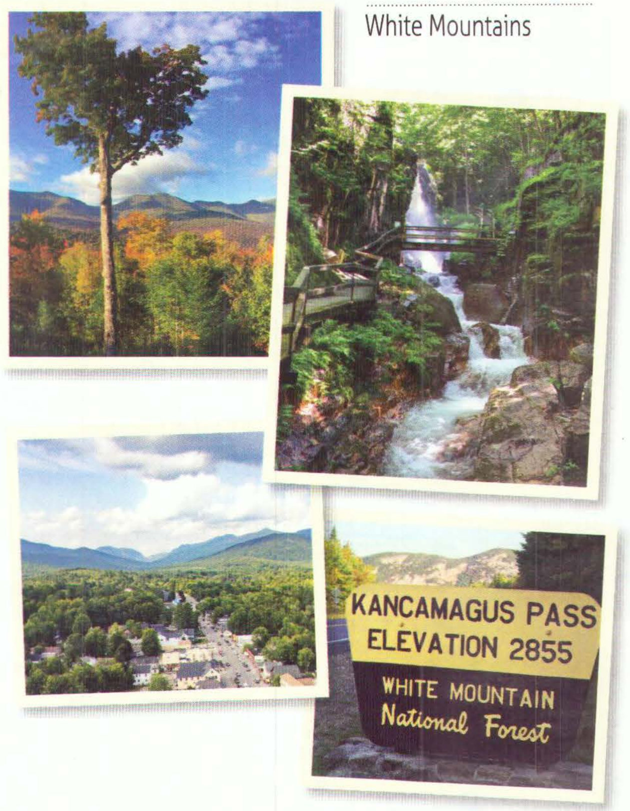

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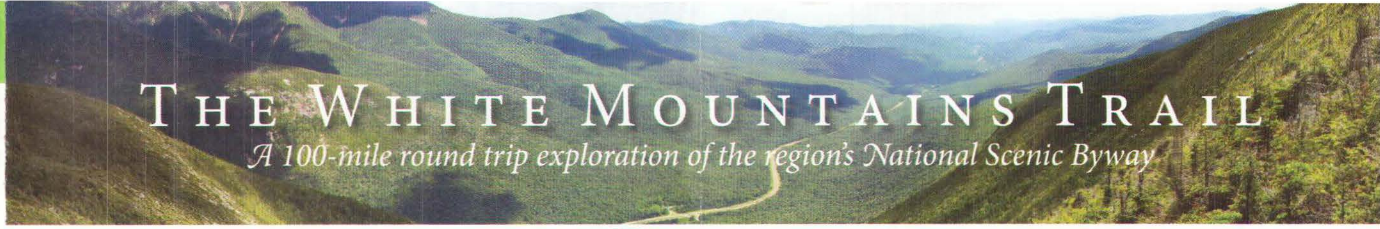

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS TRAIL

A 100-mile round trip exploration of the region's National Scenic Byway

MILE 1-5 NORTH WOODSTOCK TO FRANCONIA NOTCH

MILE 1

Set your odometer to (0.0) at this point. *The White Mountains Trail* begins at the White Mountains Visitor Center in North Woodstock and travels in a 100-mile loop around the White Mountains. At the Visitor Center, stop in for information, exhibits, and meet the friendly moose and bear.

As you leave the Visitor Center, turn left onto Route 112W. Just up the road you'll reach the first crossroads, in the center of North Woodstock.

SIDE TRIP: If you continue up Rte. 112W, you'll find ***Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves,*** a natural wonder that has drawn visitors since the 1800s. Tour the gorge on boardwalks and explore the boulder caves.

CONTINUE THE TOUR by turning north onto Route 3 at the lights, where you'll see the village of North Woodstock. The town center is great for strolling and restaurants, and has a unique General Store and Sugarhouse. On this route you'll pass some of the White Mountains' most popular family friendly attractions, including ***Clark's Bear*** (2.0) with its trained bears, antique Americana and steam trains; and ***Whale's Tale Water Park*** (3.8) an award-winning water park, recently named "Best in Class Water Park in America."

Farther north, you encounter the Indian Head Profile (4.7) on Mount Pemigewasset which is seen on the western (left) side of Route 3, and a tower (*fee required*) on the right where you can get 360° views.

On or near the Trail in this region:

1 **White Mountains Attractions Visitor Center** 200 Kancamagus Highway, Route 112, North Woodstock 603-745-8720; 800-346-3687 visitwhitemountains.com ?
2 **Kancamagus Collectables** 40 Kancamagus Highway (Route 112), North Woodstock 603-745-0915
3 **Maple Haven Campground** 109 Lost River Road, North Woodstock 603-745-3350 maplehavencampground.com
4 **Ice Castles** 24 Clark Farm Road, North Woodstock icecastles.com/new-hampshire REC
5 **Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves** 1712 Lost River Road (Route 112), North Woodstock 603-745-8031 LostRiverGorge.com $
6 **Paradise Falls** Route 112W, at Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves $
7 **Allen Hollis Bridge** (1981) Route 112W, at Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves $
8 **Bridal Veil Falls** 2.5 miles at the Coppermine Trail off Route 116 near Easton/Franconia
9 **Bath Bridge** 375' (1832) 4-span west of Route 302 at Bath Village
10 **Haverhill/Bath Bridge** 256' (1829) Route 135, 2-span ¼ mi. north of US 302 at Woodsville
11 **Swiftwater Bridge** 158' (1849) north of Route 112 in Bath at Swiftwater
12 **Swiftwater Waterfall** Route 112, just south of junction of Routes 112 & 302 near Bath
13 **Beaver Brook Scenic Area** Route 112W, Kinsman Notch REC
14 **Lincoln/Woodstock KOA Campground** 1000 East Side Road, Woodstock 603-745-8008 800-562-9736 KOA.com
15 **Jack O'Lantern Bridge** 76' (1986) Route 3, Woodstock, ¼ mile south of I-93 Exit 30
16 **Wilderness Inn Bed & Breakfast** 57 South Main Street, North Woodstock 603-745-3890 thewildernessinn.com
17 **Twin Barns Brewing Co. North Taproom** 99 Main Street, North Woodstock 603-745-7068 twinsbarnbrewing.com
18 **Fadden's General Store & Sugarhouse** 109 Main Street, North Woodstock 603-745-8371 nhmaplesyrup.com REC
19 **Woodstock Inn** 135 Main Street, North Woodstock 603-745-3951; 800-321-3985 WoodstockInnNH.com
20 **Polimeno Realty** 137 Main Street, North Woodstock 603-745-8289; 866-359-8289 polimenorealty.com
21 **Western White Mountains Chamber of Commerce** 159 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-6621 westernwhitemtns.com ?
22 **Riverbank Motel & Cabins** 183 Connector Road, Lincoln 603-745-3374; 800-633-5624 riverbankmotel.com
23 **Clark's Bears** 110 Daniel Webster Highway / Route 3N, Lincoln 603-745-8913 clarksbears.com $
24 **Clark's Bear's Bridge** Railroad Bridge 120' (1965) at Clark's Bears, Lincoln
25 **Country Bumpkins Campground & Cabins** Country Bumpkins Road, Lincoln 603-745-8837 countrybumpkins.com
26 **Georgiana Falls** Off Hanson Farm Road, Lincoln 1.3 mile hike to Lower Falls
27 **Whale's Tale Water Park** 481 Daniel Webster Highway, Lincoln 603-745-8810 whalestalewaterpark.net $
28 **Green Village Cabins** 476 Daniel Webster Highway, Lincoln 603-745-6623 greenvillagecabins.com
29 **Indian Head Resort** 664 US Route 3, Lincoln 603-745-8000; 800-343-8000 indianheadresort.com REC
30 **Parker's Motel** 750 US Route 3, Lincoln 800-766-6835 parkersmotel.com

MILE 5-12 FRANCONIA NOTCH

Driving north into Franconia Notch State Park, you'll come to ***The Flume Gorge & Visitor Center*** (5.5), an area with a natural 800-foot chasm with waterfalls, covered bridges, a scenic pool, glacial boulders and The Wolf's Den Cave. Even if you don't go through the gorge, stop at the informative visitor center to see the displays and get a cup of coffee at the cafe.

Heading north on Route 3, the road soon joins I-93/Franconia Notch Parkway, which takes you through the spectacular scenery of 6,440-acre Franconia Notch State Park along a route framed by the towering peaks of the Kinsman Range on the left and the Franconia Range on the right. A "Notch" is the pass between two mountain ranges.

Up the road from the Flume Gorge is the Basin (7.1), a deep glacial pothole at the foot of a waterfall; Boise Rock (9.5), which is ideal for viewing Cannon Cliff; and the former site of the Old Man of the Mountain natural stone profile (10.5).

Turn off at Exit 34B for a ride on the ***Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway*** (10.8) with spectacular views of the high peaks from the top. Here you'll also find the Old Man of the Mountain Museum which examines the history and destruction of the famous natural stone profile, and The New England Ski Museum, which offers a look at our skiing heritage. For a refreshing dip and a great view, turn off at Exit 34C (11.5) to Echo Lake Beach. A right hand turn off the exit brings you instead to the Hugh J. Gallen scenic overlook bridge—also known as Sunset Bridge for its colorful views. Traveling north again on I-93, bear right at Exit 35 onto Route 3.

SIDE TRIP: you may choose to continue north on I-93 to the villages of Franconia and Sugar Hill, known for their beautiful mountain views. You may also visit Littleton, birthplace of Eleanor

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H. Porter, author of *Pollyanna;* the town boasts a charming classic New England Main Street, shopping and numerous restaurants.

CONTINUE THE TOUR: continue on Rte. 3N to Twin Mountain.

On or near the Trail in this region:

31 **Flume Gorge** I-93 Exit 34A, 851 Daniel Webster Highway, Franconia Notch/Lincoln 603-745-8391 flumegorge.com $

32 **Avalanche Falls** Route 3, in the Flume Gorge, Franconia Notch $

33 **Flume Bridge** 50' (1871) Route 3, in the Flume Gorge, Franconia Notch $

34 **Sentinel Pine Bridge** 61' (1939) Route 3, in the Flume Gorge, Franconia Notch $

35 **Boise Rock** In Franconia Notch (only accessible from northbound side of the highway)

36 **The Basin** In Franconia Notch, accessible via northbound and southbound parking lots

37 **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway** I-93 Exit 34B, 260 Tramway Drive, Franconia Notch 603-823-8800 cannonmt.com $

38 **Old Man of the Mountain Museum** At the tram base & **The New England Ski Museum** Next to Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway, Franconia 603-823-7177

39 **Mittersill Alpine Resort** 193 Mittersill Road, Franconia 603-823-5511 mittersillresort.com

40 **The Frost Place** 158 Ridge Road, Franconia 603-823-5510 frostplace.org

41 **Franconia Art Walk** Downtown of Franconia artwalkfranconianh.org

42 **Franconia Chamber of Commerce** 421 Main Street, Franconia 603-823-5661 franconianotch.org

43 **Best Western White Mountains Inn** 87 Wallace Hill Road, Franconia 603-823-7422 bestwesternnh.com

44 **Franconia Notch Vacations** 287 Main Street, Franconia 603-823-2112 visitfranconianotch.com

45 **Franconia Besaw Iron Furnace** Route 18, Franconia 603-823-5000

46 **Polly's Pancake Parlor** 672 Sugar Hill Road, Route 117, Sugar Hill 603-823-5575 pollyspancakeparlor.com

47 **Sugar Hill Historical Museum** 1400 NH Route 117, Sugar Hill 603-823-5336

48 **Littleton/Lisbon KOA Campground** 2154 US Route 302, Lisbon 603-838-5525 800-562-5836 littletonkoa.com

49 **Crazy Horse Campground** 788 Hilltop Road, Littleton 800-639-4107 crazyhorsenh.com

50 **Thayers Inn** 111 Main Street, Littleton 603-444-6469 thayersinn.com

51 **Littleton Bridge** 300' (2004) On Mill Street, off Main Street, Littleton

52 **Schilling Beer Company** 18 Mill Street, Littleton 603-444-4800 schillingbeer.com

53 **Chutters** 43 Main Street, Littleton 603-444-5787 chutters.com

54 **Littleton Bike & Fitness** 30 Cottage St., Littleton 603-444-3437 littletonbike.com

55 **Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce** 260 Cottage St., Suite 250, Mt. Eustis Commons, Littleton 603-444-6561 littletonareachamber.com

56 **Littleton Food Cooperative** 43 Bethlehem Road, Littleton 603-444-2800 littletoncoop.org

57 **Kilburn Stereoscopic Viewer Factory** (historic marker only) Route 116, Littleton

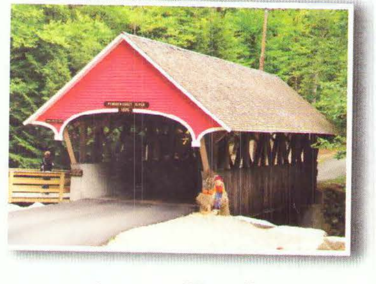
58 **Adair Country Inn** 80 Guider Lane, Bethlehem 603-444-2600 adairinn.com

59 **The Rocks** 4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem 603-444-6228 forestsociety.org/the-rocks REC

60 **Presidential Mountain Resort** 1108 Main Street, Bethlehem 603-253-2222 presidentialmountainresort.com

61 **WREN** 2011 Main Street, Bethlehem 603-869-9736 wrenworks.org

MILE 12-24 ROUTE 3 FRANCONIA NOTCH TO TWIN MOUNTAIN



At Exit 35 (12.5), bear right on Route 3N. If you've brought your bicycles, parking for the Franconia Notch bike path is on the right (13.6); the path runs 9 miles to the Flume Gorge and back. Just up the road is the Mount Cleveland Overlook (16.9). Next is the Beaver Brook Rest Area and trails (19.1), and through the mountainous village of Twin Mountain (22.0) which, along with Bretton Woods, Fabyan, and Marshfield, comprise the town of Carroll.

SIDE TRIP: At the traffic light (23.4), a left turn will take you to the village of Bethlehem, known for its cottage architecture. Straight ahead on Route 3 brings you to Jefferson and Whitefield where you will find the family attraction ***Santa's Village***. Santa's Village was created in the Christmas spirit with themed rides, shows, and a waterpark. There is also a train to ride, reindeer to pet, and Santa and his elves to visit.

CONTINUE THE TOUR: turn right onto Route 302E. The next few miles take you past hiking trailheads and a legendary grand hotel.

On or near the Trail in this region:

62 **Beech Hill Campground & Cabins** 970 US Route 302, Twin Mountain 603-846-5521 beechhill.com

63 **Along the River Campground** 373 US Route 302, Twin Mountain 603-846-1026 alongtherivernh.com

64 **Carlson's Lodge** 330 US Route 302, Twin Mountain 603-846-5501; 800-348-5502 carlsonslodge.com

65 **Patio Motor Court** 952 US Route 3 North, Twin Mountain 603-846-5515; 800-227-2846 thepatio.com

66 **Twin Mountain/Mt. Washington KOA** 372 Route 115, Twin Mountain 603-846-5559; 800-562-9117 twinmountainkoa.com

67 **Weathervane Theatre** 389 Lancaster Road, Route 3, Whitefield 603-837-9322; 603-838-6072 weathervanetheatre.org

68 **Vertical Ventures Aviation** 5 Airport Road, Whitefield 855-435-9882 verticalventuresaviation.com

69 **Fuller's Sugarhouse** 267 Main Street, Lancaster 603-788-2719; 877-788-2719 fullerssugarhouse.com REC

70 **Roger's Campground & Motel** 10 Roger's Campground Road, Lancaster 603-788-4885 rogerscampground.com

71 **Santa's Village** 528 Presidential Highway, Route 2, Jefferson 603-586-4445 santasvillage.com $

72 **Josselyn's Getaway Log Cabins, LLC** 4 Blue Spruce Circle, Jefferson 603-586-4507 josselyns.com

73 **Water Wheel Breakfast & Gift House** 1955 Presidential Highway, Jefferson 603-586-4313 waterwheelnh.com

74 **Israel River Camground** 111 Israel River Road, Jefferson 603-586-7977 israelrivercampground.com

75 **Twin Mountain Chamber of Commerce** 92 School Street, Twin Mountain 800-245-TWIN; 603-846-5533 twinmountain.org

76 **Allegory Inn** 222 US Route 3S, Twin Mountain 603-846-8047 allegoryinn.com

77 **Johnson's Motel & Cottages** 364 US Route 3S, Twin Mountain 603-846-5561 johnsonsmotel.com

78 **Profile Deluxe Motel** 580 US Route 3S, Twin Mountain 603-846-5522 profiledeluxe.com

MILE 24-30 ROUTE 302 THRU THE BRETTON WOODS AND MOUNT WASHINGTON AREAS

You'll first encounter the entrance to the Zealand Campground and trailhead (25.6); the Lower Falls of the Ammonoosuc River (access parking, 25.8); a major moose wallow (26.6) on the right; and Cherry Mountain Road on the left (26.9).

The Twin Mountain and Bretton Woods area was first settled by Abel Crawford in 1792. Crawford, "the father of White Mountains tourism," was also responsible for building the Crawford Path, the first trail to the summit of Mt. Washington, which is still in use today.

Just off Rte. 302 in Bretton Woods is the ***Mt. Washington Cog Railway*** (Base Road entrance 27.8), the world's very first mountain climbing cog railway. When the Cog Railway was first proposed, the New Hampshire legislature was so doubtful it could be completed that they gave the builder the right to build a "railway to the moon!" Today you can ride the Cog to the top of 6,288-foot Mt. Washington, as well as see "Old Peppersass," the world's first mountain climbing locomotive which reached the summit on July 3, 1869.

The tradition of hospitality begun by Abel Crawford culminated in 1902 with the building of one of the grandest hotels of all: the Omni Mount Washington Resort (28.6) Next to the entrance bridge is an overlook that rewards you with an iconic postcard view. The Omni Mount Washington Resort holds a special place in history. In 1944, the World Monetary Conference met at the hotel and the "gold exchange standard" was established with the U.S. dollar chosen as the backbone to international exchange.

On or near the Trail in this region:

79 **Celli's Pizzeria** 100 US 302, East Twin Mountain 603-846-5510 cellispizzeria.com

80 **Lower Ammonoosuc Falls** Off Route 302 between Twin Mountain and Fabyan.

81 **Upper Ammonoosuc Falls** Base Station Road. Parking is available beside the road.

82 **Mount Washington Cog Railway** Six miles off Route 302, Bretton Woods 603-278-5404; 800-922-8825 thecog.com $

83 **Bretton Woods Vacations** 9 Remick Lane, Bretton Woods 603-389-2121 brettonwoodsvacations.com

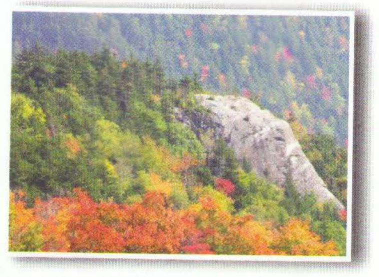
84 **Omni Mount Washington Resort** 310 Mount Washington Hotel Road, Bretton Woods 603-278-1000; 800-258-0330 omnihotels.com/mountwashington REC

MILE 30-49 ROUTE 302 THRU CRAWFORD NOTCH TO BARTLETT

From Bretton Woods, continue on Route 302 through Crawford Notch and Crawford Notch Sate Park. Along the way are several scenic stops: the Mt. Eisenhower Wayside Park (30.2), Mt. Clinton trailhead (31.7), the former site of the Crawford House hotel (31.8), and the Crawford Depot (31.9).

The Depot is an Appalachian Mountain Club-run facility offering hiking information and a view across the road to Saco Lake, headwaters of the Saco River. You are now at the entrance to Crawford Notch State Park, 6 miles of rugged beauty in a mountain pass. Above the road is a natural rock formation known as Elephant Head (32.1). Slow down and pull off (32.7) into the viewpoint for the Flume (32.7) and Silver (32.8) Cascades, just two of the waterfalls along this stretch of the trail.

Two miles farther is the site of the historic Willey Slide (34.6), where the Willey family of seven and two hired men died in an 1826 landslide. Information about the State Park, restrooms, and picnic sites are available at the Visitor Center. This area is a hub for hikers, with many notable spots nearby, including the Appalachian Trail (35.7), Dry River Campground (and its views of Frankenstein Cliff) (37.5), parking for the Arethusa Falls hike (which leads to one of the highest waterfalls in NH) (38.0), the Bemis Bridge trailhead (40.2), and Nancy Brook Bridge (40.6).



At the turn of the 20th century, logging threatened to decimate the White Mountains region. Congressman John Wingate Weeks, of Lancaster NH, sponsored the Weeks Act, resulting in the creation of the White Mountain National Forest in 1912. Today you can visit sites of now abandoned logging towns that flourished at the turn of the century, including Livermore on the Sawyer River Road (42.4).

The next section of the Trail takes you through the Mount Washington Valley, which begins in Bartlett Village (46.1). A summer resort since the early 1800's, the Valley became a winter resort in the 1930s. Today there are 5 downhill ski areas, miles of cross-country trails, and so many things to see and do that vacationers come year round. The Valley is known for a wealth of tax-free outlet shopping.

SIDE TRIP/SHORT CUT: In Bartlett Village, you can turn right onto Bear Notch Road (46.4), which connects with the Kancamagus Highway at (76.5). There are several scenic turnoffs along the road (which is open spring to late fall), including one overlook that offers extraordinary views of Crawford Notch.

CONTINUE THE TOUR: to experience the full *White Mountains Trail*, continue on Route 302 past Bear Notch Road east to Glen, where it joins Route 16 south through North Conway and Conway.

On or near the Trail in this region:

85 **AMC's Highland Center Lodge** along US Route 302, Bretton Woods 603-466-2727 outdoors.org REC

86 **Flume & Silver Cascades** North of Route 302 in Crawford Notch

87 **Ripley Falls** Route 302, Crawford Notch; take Ethan Pond Trail, ½ miles in on the left

88 **Arethusa Falls** Path ½ miles south of the Willey House site in Crawford Notch; trail 1.3 mile

89 **Nancy Cascade** About 2.4 miles in from Route 302, south of Crawford Notch

90 **Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash** 104 Grand Summit Rd., Route 302, Bartlett 603-374-6700; 888-554-1900 grandsummitattitash.com

MILE 49-53 ROUTE 302: BARTLETT THRU GLEN

Before reaching Glen on your right is ***Attitash Mountain Resort*** (49.0), a ski resort and summer recreation attraction. Loaded with mountains of fun, Attitash offers a scenic chairlift ride and mountain biking. Just past Attitash, on Route 302, is the Bartlett Covered Bridge (50.8) with its unusual shop and the junction with Route 16 North (52.6).

SIDE TRIP: Just north of the junction of Route 302 and 16 in Glen are three much loved attractions, and villages well worth the trip. First, just up the road is ***Story Land*** and ***Living Shores Aquarium,*** both family favorites. At Story Land, explore the wonderful world of childhood with all sorts of rides, activities, and shows. Next door is Living Shores Aquarium, a new year-round indoor walk-through ocean adventure that includes over 32,000 sq. ft. of interactive tide pools, exhibits, and immersive activities. See otters, touch sting rays, interact with tropical birds, and more.

To extend your side trip, continue past Living Shores Aquarium to the pretty village of Jackson and its restaurants, golf courses, and ski trails. Drive through the Honeymoon Bridge as you enter town – this scenic 1878 bridge crosses the Ellis River and still welcomes daily traffic.

Wildcat Mountain is a ski area which offers a scenic chairlift ride to the summit in the summer for incredible views of Mount Washington and Tuckerman Ravine. There are trails to a waterfall and picnic spots at the base as well.

Or you may choose to drive the eight-mile ***Mt. Washington Auto Road*** to the summit, an amazing mountain experience offering spectacular 360° views on a clear day. First opened in 1861, more than 45,000 cars now make the trip to the top of New England every summer. If you'd rather not drive yourself, regularly scheduled Shuttle vans are available.

At the summit is a cafeteria, gift shop, small museum, and a post office, as well as the Mount Washington Observatory. This Auto Road is America's oldest man-made attraction.

On or near the Trail in this region:

91 **Attitash Mountain Resort** 775 Route 302, Bartlett 603-374-2368; 877-677-7669 attitash.com $

92 **Covered Bridge Shoppe** 404 Route 302, Glen 603-383-9109; 800-232-9109 coveredbridgehouse.com

93 **Bartlett Bridge** 167' (1857) west of US 302, 4½ miles east of Bartlett

94 **Golden Apple Inn** 322 Route 302, Glen 603-383-9680 goldenappleinn.com

95 **Diana's Bath** West Side Road, North Conway

96 **Story Land** 850 Route 16, Glen 603-383-4186 storylandnh.com $

97 **Living Shores Aquarium** 850 Route 16, Glen 603-383-4186 livingshores.com $

98 **Nordic Village Resort** 1080 NH Route 16, Jackson 603-383-9101; 877-564-7829 nordicvillage.com

99 **Honeymoon Bridge** 122' (1876) Jackson Village at junction of NH 16 and 16A

100 **Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce** 18 Main Street, Route 16, Jackson 603-383-9356 jacksonnh.com

101 **Snowflake Inn** 95 Main Street, Jackson 603-383-8259 thesnowflakeinn.com

102 **Jackson Falls** In Jackson Village beside Carter Notch Road

103 **Inn at Ellis River** 17 Harriman Road, Jackson 603-383-9339; 800-233-8309 innatellisriver.com

104 **Wildcat Mountain** 542 NH-16, Pinkham Notch 888-SKI-WILD skiwildcat.com $

105 **Mt. Washington Auto Road** 1 Mt. Washington Auto Rd., Route 16, Gorham 603-466-3988 mtwashingtonautoroad.com $

106 **Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center** 1 Mt. Washington Auto Rd., Gorham 603-466-2333 greatglentrails.com REC

107 **White Birches Camping Park** 218 State Route 2, Shelburne 603-466-2022 whitebirchescampingpark.com

108 **Gorham Historical Society** 25 Railroad Street, Gorham 603-466-5338

109 **Thompson Falls** At Wildcat Mountain, .7 miles from trail

110 **Crystal Cascade** Off Route 16, .3 mile trail from Pinkham Notch Visitor Center

111 **Glen Ellis Falls** Route 16 in Pinkham Notch

MILE 53-64 NORTH CONWAY AND CONWAY

Back on Route 16 at the intersection with Route 302, head south to one of the most famous viewpoints in the state: the Intervale Scenic Vista (56.2), a state Welcome Center with a stunning scenic overlook of Mt. Washington. Continuing south, Route 16 passes through the popular resort town and shopping mecca, North Conway, home of the historic ***Conway Scenic Railroad*** (58.2) and its beautifully restored Victorian station, which was built in 1874. You can choose from scenic round-trip train rides of varying duration to Conway, Bartlett, or north through the dramatic landscape of Crawford Notch. Just off Route 16, ***Cranmore Mountain Resort*** (58.8) has

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